



# WONDERS & WINES OF SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

Indulge your curiosities and inner explorer on this amazing journey to Southern Africa. Join Sarah Boulay-Haupt, Cooper's Hawk Vice President of Retail & e-Commerce, on this tour, where you will learn about Southern Africa's history, culture, and wildlife. We'll revive our senses with tastes of outstanding South African wines and delicious local cuisine — the aromas drifting from the grills in outdoor market areas and the brilliant color of vendors' wares are incredible. We'll begin by seeing sights in the cosmopolitan Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Then, we'll explore the Cape Peninsula down to the Cape of Good Hope, followed by time spent in the sprawling winelands of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. Through unique winery visits, a curated wine encounter on the Franschhoek Wine Tram, and interactive experiences, we'll have opportunities to learn about local grape varieties and aspects of viticulture distinctive to Southern Africa. Our journey will continue to Kapama Private Game Reserve, where we'll adventure out on game drives in an open-air, four-wheel drive Land Cruiser. Our professional ranger and skilled tracker will help us search for a remarkable number of species, including the "Big Five" — lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and Cape buffalo. Keep your camera ready, as we may also spot impalas, giraffes, hippos, spotted hyenas, cheetahs, wildebeests and more. Our journey will lead us to Zimbabwe and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World: the stunning Victoria Falls, known as "the smoke that thunders". We'll hike along the falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, and visit an elephant orphanage. With sophisticated cities, stunning panoramas, enthralling vineyards, exciting game drives, and thundering waters, South Africa offers natural beauty and rich history you won't want to miss.



JULY 19 - JULY 30, 2024



friday, july 19, 2024

## DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

saturday, july 20, 2024

## ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

*Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar*

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Arrive in Cape Town

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# CAPE TOWN

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your tour of the city and Table Mountain. The highlight of this day includes a visit to the summit of Table Mountain — South Africa’s prominent landmark — on an aerial cableway (visits to the summit are weather-permitting). Other stops include the Malay Quarter, city center, The Company’s Gardens, and the Castle of Good Hope. During a tour of Diamond Works, we’ll discover the history of the diamond and gold trade in South Africa, witness the art of diamond cutting, and view the careful craftsmanship of jewelry manufacturing by skilled experts. Enjoy chocolate and wine pairing during your tour. We’ll have a light lunch at the waterfront before a helicopter sightseeing flight on the Atlantico. This 16-minute flight is an idyllic treat as you soar over Cape Town’s scenic City Bowl and out over the Atlantic Ocean. Return to your hotel for leisure time. Enjoy a three-course Welcome Dinner and wine pairing experience hotel’s greenhouse, where the chef and sommelier will stop by to meet our group.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Table Mountain**

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**Cape Town City Tour**

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**Welcome Dinner**

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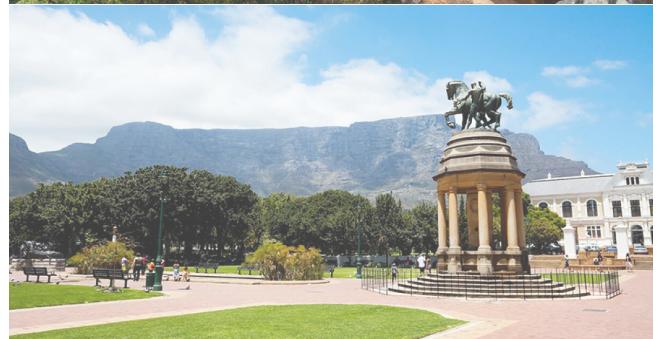
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# CAPE TOWN – CAPE POINT

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then visit Cape Point Nature Reserve and the tip of the Cape Peninsula, which have captivated travelers for centuries. We'll head to Cape Point with a stop in Simon's Town for lunch. From here, we'll continue to Boulders Beach before making our way back to the hotel in the afternoon.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Cape Peninsula

Boulders Beach

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# CAPE TOWN – STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then head to the Cape Winelands to visit unique wine estates and taste exceptional wines. En route, we'll visit Delaire Graff Estate, where you will enjoy an Icon Wine Tasting. With a global reputation for excellence, Delaire Graff Estate is an essential South African destination. We'll head to Stellenbosch for a visit at Boschendal, where we'll enjoy a picnic lunch and tasting before continuing to our hotel. After check-in, enjoy a tasting at the beautiful property of Lanzerac Hotel & Spa.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – Lanzerac Hotel & Spa or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Delaire Graff Estate**

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**Boschendal**

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**Lanzerac Hotel & Spa**

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# STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the Franschhoek Wine Tram Station for a curated wine experience. Journey by tram to a local wine estate, where a knowledgeable wine expert weaves the facts, figures, and scientific aspects of winemaking into interesting stories about Franschhoek’s history of wine and culture. During this interactive experience, you will have an opportunity to sample the subtle tastes of terroir and learn about local grape varieties, cultivars, and aspects of viticulture unique to Southern Africa. A tour of the estate wine cellar will be followed by a specially curated three-course lunch at the estate restaurant. After lunch, you will visit two additional top Franschhoek wine estates, enjoying a premium wine tasting at each. Prepare to leave this experience feeling more knowledgeable and connected to the local wine culture—and ready to discover the Franschhoek Valley further.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – Lanzerac Hotel & Spa or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Wine Tram**

**Wine Estate Lunch**

**Franschhoek Wineries**





# STELLENBOSCH – CAPE TOWN – KAPAMA GAME RESERVE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to Kapama River Lodge. The largest of the Kapama Private Game Reserve camps, River Lodge's wide, open spaces and airy design are a constant reminder that you are sleeping under the African sky. This afternoon, encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species during your game drive on the Big Five reserve. Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Kapama River Lodge or Similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Safari Lodge Arrival**

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**First Game Drive**

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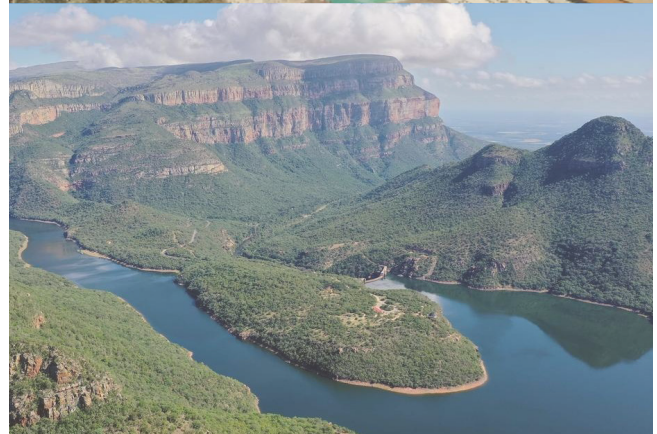
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# KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVE DAY I

Depart for an early morning game drive on the reserve. During your game drives, you can expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species. Since this is a Big Five reserve, encountering lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalo is possible over a two-day safari. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted by the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Throughout the day, it's likely you will see wildlife such as nyala antelopes, vervet monkeys, and even a few of the Big Five. Return to the lodge for breakfast, leisure time, and lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive before a group dinner at the lodge.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Kapama River Lodge*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Morning & Afternoon Game Drives

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# KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVE DAY 2

Another exciting day is ahead with two game drives—one in the early morning and another in the afternoon. Breakfast will be after the morning game drive, followed by leisure time and lunch. Enjoy a group dinner at the lodge.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Kapama River Lodge*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Morning & Afternoon Game Drives

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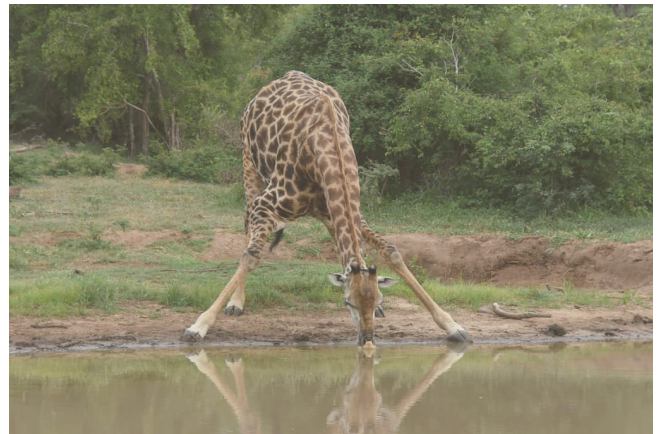
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# KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge before your road transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, your group will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a sunset cruise onboard the luxury deck of the Zambezi Royal.

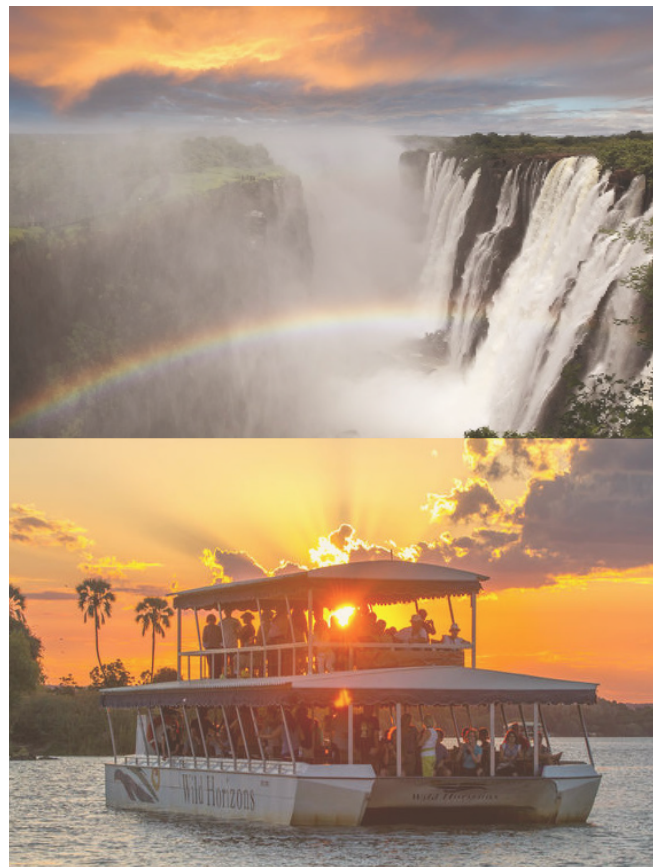
*Meals Included – Breakfast*

*Hotel – The Victoria Falls Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Arrive in Victoria Falls**

**Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River**



# VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Depart this morning for an informative tour of Victoria Falls. Visiting the falls is a truly awe-inspiring experience — the sights, the sounds, the smells, and the humbling feeling that it is nature’s supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality, and nothing can prepare you for your first sight. Journey through the Rainforest with an expert guide and learn the history of the falls, as well as the flora, and fauna. Next, experience the elephant encounter, which affords guests the opportunity to unobtrusively observe some of the biggest personalities in Africa in a pristine wilderness environment overflowing with raw natural beauty. An open-design thatch boma small hut gives a view of the beautiful Masuwe River, and against this breathtaking backdrop, guests will be given an insightful presentation about Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage. Venture out into the bush to spend time with the elephants and witness the special relationship the elephant keepers share with the animals. You will have the opportunity to take photographs with the elephants, marvel at their size, and watch them behaving normally — browsing and interacting with one another. After the encounter with these amazing creatures, enjoy a selection of refreshments in the cool of Wild Horizons Wallow Lodge. Tonight, we’ll gather for a Farewell Dinner celebration.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – The Victoria Falls Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Walking Tour of Victoria Falls**

**Elephant Encounter**

**Farewell Boma Dinner Show**





# DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your flight to Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport and your flight home (do not schedule before 6 p.m.).

## itinerary changes

*While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our Tour Director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.*

## mobility guidelines

*While there are not long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other areas that might have uneven ground. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your Tour Director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you. Please advise us in advance if you have mobility issues.*

## inclusions

### INCLUDED

10 nights' accommodations at superior first-class  
—deluxe hotels & lodges

Sightseeing, tours, activities, game drives  
& attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 5 dinners.  
Lunches & dinners include two local drinks.

Tour Director, local guides, game drive ranger  
& tracker

Private coach throughout; internal airfare  
within South Africa as shown

Taxes, Gratuities for Tour Director  
& coach driver

Porterage for one piece of luggage

### NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage

Local guide, ranger, tracker & game lodge  
gratuities

Trip cancellation & travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



## rates

**\$8,397**

Double occupancy (per person)

**\$10,627**

Single occupancy, upon request only

*Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to South Africa. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. While a visa is not required, you must have two consecutive and blank facing visa pages in your passport to enter South Africa. The airlines will deny you boarding if you do not have this. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, game drives, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. Inoculations may be required for travel to South Africa. Please consult your physician and the CDC for regulations and recommendations.*

## deposit & final payment

**\$2,000 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

per person, due upon making reservations

**FINAL PAYMENT**

due by April 5, 2024

*This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the pricing shown. Falling below 20 participants might create an additional cost. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.*

## airfare

*Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa, on July 20, 2024, which means you need to depart the U.S. on July 19, 2024. An arrival transfer will be included. As most flights arrive very late in the afternoon or evening, there will be no group events on July 20; as we will leave you on your own to settle in and rest up from the long journey. Your departure home from Johannesburg is on July 30, 2024. Flights should be scheduled after 6 p.m.*

## land cancellation policy

*This tour is non-refundable. Where this tour is non-refundable regardless of your reason for cancellation, we recommend trip cancellation and travel insurance and will provide you with a quote. A minimum of during travel insurance coverage, including Travel Medical Expense and Emergency Evacuation, is mandatory for this tour. Carol's Travel can assist with both pre and post travel insurance options. If you choose to obtain coverage on your own, you must supply the insurance company name and policy number to us. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.*

## reservations



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